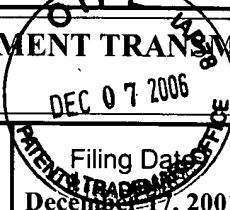
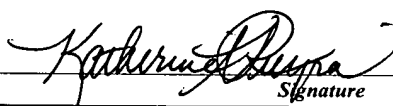



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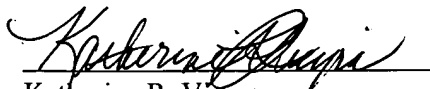
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2006 in the above-captioned application. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.

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